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COMMUNICATING SECURITY/ENCRYPTION  
INFORMATION TO A PHYSICAL LAYER  
TRANSCIEVER

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**AMENDMENT E**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2009 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.